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Sir:

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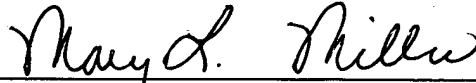
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	A3	WO 94/13821	06/23/94	Quest International B.V. (PCT)			

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	A5	Bird et al. The tomato polygalacturonase gene and ripening-specific expression in transgenic plants. <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> 11:651-662 (1998)
	A6	Bussink et al. Characterization of polygalacturonase-overproducing <i>Aspergillus niger</i> transformants. <i>Appl. Microbiol. Biotechnol.</i> 37:324-329 (1992)
	A7	Nicholass et al. High levels of ripening-specific reporter gene expression directed by tomato fruit polygalacturonase gene-flanking regions. <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> 28:423-435 (1995)
	A8	Siekstele et al. Cloning, Targeted Disruption and Heterologous Expression of the <i>Kluyveromyces marxianus</i> Endopolygalacturonase Gene (EPG1). <i>Yeast</i> 15:311-322 (1999)

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